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1. PRIMARY QUESTION CONCERNING PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH ACMI IS
ONE OF TIMING OF APPROACH TO GOP. TO INSURE FAVORABLE AND
TIMELY GOP RESPONSE, WE SHOULD TAKE CARE TO PRESENT OUR
REQUEST AT THE RIGHT PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT. SUCH A MOMENT MAY
COME AFTER WE HAVE PRESENTED THE MAPS OF CLARK AND SUBIC
DELINEATING THE AREAS IMPORTANT TO OUR OPERATIONS. WE PLAN
TO PRESENT THOSE MAPS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. (WE UNDERSTAND
INFORMALLY THAT USAF NEEDS A GOP DECISION BY FEBRUARY 1978
TO PROCEED WITH PROJECT IN TIMELY FASHION. THIS SEEMS TO
PROVIDE US A LITTLE LEEWAY.)

2. WHEN MOMENT SEEMS RIGHT FOR APPROACH TO GOP, WE ANTICI-
PATE THE AMBASSADOR WOULD DESCRIBE THE PROJECT IN GENERAL
TERMS TO MARCOS AND HOPEFULLY GET HIS ASSENT TO PROCEED. AS
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THE NEXT STEP WE WOULD PROPOSE A DETAILED PRESENTATION FOR
SENIOR AFP PERSONNEL (CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL ESPINO, AND
AIR FORCE CHIEF, MAJOR GENERAL SARMIENTO), WITH A VIEW TO
ESTABLISHING THE ACMI SITES THROUGH THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE
(PAF). WE MAY ALSO WANT TO HAVE ON HAND PHILIPPINE NAVY AND
COAST GUARD IN VIEW OF THE BUOYS TO BE USED.

3. PRACTICE OVER PAST YEARS HAS BEEN FOR GOP TO ESTABLISH PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS AT SITES WE DESIRE, UPON WHICH WE THEN OPERATE AS TENANTS. THIS IS THE CASE, FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SITES (LUBANG, LAOAG AND PARACALE), NOMINALLY PAF INSTALLATIONS BUT WHERE USAF PERSONNEL PLAY PRIMARY ROLES. THE PROCEDURAL AUTHORITY FOR SUCH ARRANGEMENTS IS CONTAINED IN A 1963 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PAF AND 13TH AIR FORCE. THE FULL TEXT IS PROVIDED BELOW. BEGIN TEXT. MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE AND THE THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE.

SECTION I.

WHEREAS, SECTION 1, ARTICLE II OF THE 1947 MILITARY BASES AGREEMENT PROVIDES "THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES MAY SERVE ON UNITED STATES BASES AND THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES MAY SERVE ON PHILIPPINE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS WHENEVER SUCH CONDITIONS APPEAR BENEFICIAL AS MUTUALLY DETERMINED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF BOTH COUNTRIES;"

WHEREAS, PERSONNEL, UNITS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE AND/OR THE USAF ARE STATIONED ON INSTALLATIONS AND FACILITIES OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE AND USAF, IT IS NOW THEREFORE CONSIDERED DESIRABLE THAT THE USE, OCCUPANCY, AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS HOST-TENANT AGREEMENT.

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SECTION II. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY. THIS AGREEMENT CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY FOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDERS TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE DETAILED SUPPLEMENTAL HOST-TENANT AGREEMENTS AT ANY INSTALLATION AND/OR OPERATIONAL LOCATION OF THE PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE AND/OR THE USAF IN THE PHILIPPINES OCCUPIED OR USED BY COMPONENTS OF THE PAF AND/OR USAF. SUCH SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS WILL DESCRIBE AND DELINEATE THE FACILITIES AND LAND AREAS FURNISHED THE TENANT BY THE HOST, AND SET FORTH IN DETAIL THE LOGISTICS SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS, LOCAL SECURITY MEASURES AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND/OR LOCAL APPLICATION IN THE PREMISES, THAT MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON. ANY AGREEMENT CONSUMMATED BY THE VIRTUE OF THE FOREGOING AUTHORITY WILL BE REFERRED TO THE PARTIES HERETO FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION. ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WILL BE GIVEN THE LOWEST CLASSIFICATION POSSIBLE SO THAT NQHR AGREEMENTS MAY BE GIVEN THE WIDEST DISTRIBUTION AT WORKING LEVELS.

SECTION III. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE UNLESS TERMINATED BY MUTUAL WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES. ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED WITH UNITED STATES FUNDS SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO REMOVE OR DISPOSE OF ANY OR ALL SUCH REMOVABLE

IMPROVEMENTS, EQUIPMENT OR FACILITIES THUS CONSTRUCTED OR INSTALLED, UNLESS OTHER AGREEMENTS MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES ARE MADE. ALL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTED WITH FUNDS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, INCLUDING THOSE FINANCED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES AID PROGRAM, SHALL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

SECTION IV. ANY MATTER OF MUTUAL CONCERN BETWEEN THE HOST AND TENANT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER THE AUTHORITY DELEGATED BY SECTION III WILL BE REFERRED, THROUGH CHANNELS, TO THE PARTIES OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR RESOLUTION.

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THEODORE R. MILTON, MAJOR GENERAL, USAF, COMMANDER, THIRTEENTH AIR FORCE, UNITED STATES. SIGNED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE 1963.

JONAS A. VICTORIA, BRIGADIER GENERAL, AFP, COMMANDING GENERAL, PAF. SIGNED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF JUNE 1963.
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4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ON COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED ABOVE.
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